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NIGHT LEAD WALKER-BIRCH (580) 3024

AUGSBURG, GERMANY, APRIL 14 (AP)-MAJ. GEN. EDWIN A. WALKER DENIED TODAY THAT HIS DIVISION INFORMATION PROGRAM IS DOMINATED BY THE CONTROVERSIAL JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY.

THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION COMMANDER ALSO TOOK ISSUE WITH A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT HE DESCRIBED FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN, FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN ACHESON AND MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT AS "DEFINITELY PINK."

A PRIVATELY OWNED NEWSPAPER FOR U.S. SERVICEMEN, THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY, CREATED A STIR WITH A REPORT THAT THE 24TH DIVISION WAS EXPOSED TO A "PROPAGANDA BARRAGE" FROM THE MILITANTLY CONVERSATIVE SOCIETY.

PUBLICATIONS SPONSORED BY THE SOCIETY HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO TROOPS IN WALKER'S DIVISION, THE PAPER SAID, AND THE DIVISION NEWSPAPER HAS REPRINTED MATERIAL FROM THE SOCIETY'S ANTI-COMMUNIST PUBLICATIONS.

THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY, WHICH HAS NO OFFICIAL CONNECTION WITH THE ARMY, ALSO ALLEGED THAT WALKER, IN AN AUGSBURG SPEECH LAST YEAR, DESCRIBED 60 PER CENT OF THE AMERICAN PRESS AND RADIO-TV INDUSTRY AS COMMUNISTS AND SAID TRUMAN, ACHESON AND MRS. ROOSEVELT WERE "DEFINITELY PINK."

WALKER ISSUED A STATEMENT THAT "STATEMENTS IN THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY OF 16 APRIL 1961 ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY ME ON 24 JAN. 1960 ARE UNTRUE."

WHEN A REPORTED COMMENTED THIS WAS NOT A DENIAL THAT THE GENERAL HAD MADE THE STATEMENTS, A DIVISION SPOKESMAN SAID HE COULD NOT ELABORATE ON WALKER'S COMMENT. THE GENERAL'S STATEMENT ALSO SAID:

"THE SPECIAL WARFARE SECTION OF THE HEADQUARTERS STAFF OF THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION COORDINATES THE PRO-BLUE PROGRAM, WHICH IS ORIGINAL AND EXTENSIVE IN SOURCE MATERIAL. THE PROGRAM IS NOT ASSOCIATED OR AFFILIATED WITH ANY ORGANIZATION OF SOCIETY. IT IS DESIGNED TO DEVELOP THE UNDERSTANDING OF AMERICAN MILITARY AND CIVIL HERITAGE, RESPONSIBILITY TOWARD THAT HERITAGE, AND THE TACTS AND OBJECTIVES OF THOSE ENEMIES WHO WOULD DESTROY IT."

THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY LINKED THE PROGRAM WITH THE SO-CALLED "BLUE BOOK" CONTAINING THE BIRCH SOCIETY'S BASIC PRINCIPLES.

THE ARMY ANNOUNCED LAST SUNDAY THAT WALKER, A 50-YEAR-OLD COMBAT VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II AND KOREA, WILL TAKE OVER COMMAND OF THE 8TH CORPS IN TEXAS IN AUGUST. AN ARMY SPOKESMAN SAID THE MOVE WAS ROUTINE AND HAD NO CONNECTION WITH THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY REPORT.

BUT IN WASHINGTON, SOME LEGISLATORS CALLED FOR AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION. SEN. WILLIAM PROXMIRE, D-WIS., CALLED WALKER A "PITIFULLY MISGUIDED GENERAL" AND DECLARED THAT IF AN INVESTIGATION CONFIRMED THE OVERSEAS WEEKLY'S ALLEGATIONS, WALKER SHOULD BE RELIEVED OF HIS COMMAND. PROXMIRE SAID THE INCIDENT SHOWS THE FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM SHOULD BE CONDUCTED BY "INTELLIGENT" PEOPLE AND NOT LEFT TO "MORONS."

REP. HENRY S. REUSS, D-WIS., WROTE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ELVIS J. STAHR JR.: "GENERALS ARE ENTITLED TO WHATEVER LUNATIC PRIVATE VIEWS THEY WISH TO ESPOUSE. THEY ARE NOT ENTITLED TO USE THE MACHINERY OF THE U.S. ARMY TO TRY TO CORRUPT OUR TROOPS."

REP. FRANK KOWALSKI, D-CONN., A RETIRED ARMY COLONEL, WROTE STAHR ABOUT "DISTURBING ACCOUNTS OF STATEMENTS AND POLICIES" ATTRIBUTED TO WALKER, AND SAID:

"I BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT PROMPT AND EARLY REASSURANCE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, PARTICULARLY AS REPRESENTED. . .BY TOP OFFICERS IN KEY COMMANDS IN DELICATE AREAS, IS NOT ENGAGING IN PARTISAN POLITICS.

"THE ISSUE HERE INVOLVED IS NOT THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY OR ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION OF WHATEVER POLITICAL COMPLEXION, BUT THE NECESSITY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, AND ITS BRANCHES, TO STAY COMPLETELY ALOOF AND APART FROM THE ARENA OF PARTIES AND POLITICS."

WALKER HAS COMMANDED THE 24TH DIVISION IN GERMANY SINCE THE FALL OF 1959.

HE WAS THE TOP SOLDIER AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK., DURING THE 1957 INTEGRATION CRISIS. HE WAS COMMANDER OF PARATROOPERS FROM FORT CAMPBELL, KY., AND FEDERALIZED ARKANSAS NATIONAL GUARDSMEN WHO PROTECTED NINE NEGRO CHILDREN ATTENDING CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL. AS COMMANDER, HE WAS SOMETIMES CRITICIZED BY GOV. ORVAL FAUBUS AND OTHERS WHO TOOK THE SEGREGATIONIST SIDE IN THE CONTROVERSY.

WALKER WAS BORN IN TEXAS AND HAS BEEN AN ARTILLERY MAN MOST OF THE TIME SINCE HE GRADUATED FROM THE MILITARY ACADEMY IN 1931. HE SERVED IN THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS, ITALY, FRANCE AND GERMANY DURING WORLD WAR II AND WITH THE 2ND AND 3RD DIVISIONS IN KOREA.

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SANTA BARBARA, CALIF., APRIL 14 (AP)-ROBERT WELCH, HEAD OF THE RIGHT WING JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, SAYS PRESIDENT KENNEDY APPEARS "LESS A CAPTIVE OF COMMUNIST INFLUENCES" THAN FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

BUT THE BIRCH SOCIETY LEADER ADDED:

"KENNEDY HAS DONE MANY THINGS CONSIDERED SOFT ON COMMUNISM IN A POLITICAL WAY, SUCH AS HIS SPEECH AS A U.S. SENATOR IN SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED ALGERIAN REBELS. I WAS SORRY TO SEE ANYONE IN OUR GOVERNMENT TAKE SUCH A STAND."

IN 1957, KENNEDY MADE A SENATE SPEECH CRITICAL OF FRENCH POLICIES IN ALGERIA AND U. S. SUPPORT OF THOSE POLICIES. HE URGED THAT THE UNITED STATES USE ITS INFLUENCE "IN SHAPING A COURSE TOWARD POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE FOR ALGERIA."

KENNEDY, THEN A DEMOCRATIC SENATOR FROM MASSACHUSETTS, TOLD THE SENATE:

"NO AMOUNT OF MUTUAL POLITENESS, WISHFUL THINKING, NOSTALGIA OR REGRET SHOULD BLIND EITHER FRANCE OR THE UNITED STATES TO THE FACT THAT, IF FRANCE AND THE WEST AT LARGE ARE TO HAVE CONTINUING INFLUENCE IN NORTH AFRICA--AND I CERTAINLY FAVOR A CONTINUATION OF FRENCH INFLUENCE IN THAT AREA--THEN THE ESSENTIAL FIRST STEP IS THE INDEPENDENCE OF ALGERIA ALONG THE LINES OF MOROCCO AND TUNISIA."

WELCH APPEARED ON A LOCAL TV PANEL SHOW (OVER KEYT) TO END HIS SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STAY. HE REFUSED PERMISSION TO HAVE THE TAPED PROGRAM SHOWN ON THE TV NETWORKS. HE SAID THE BIRCH SOCIETY WOULD HAVE NO CONTROL OVER FRAGMENTS TAKEN OUT OF CONTEXT AND RE-TELECAST.

WELCH SAID HE OPPOSES CONSERVATIVE TO FORM A THIRD PARTY.

"WE HAVE NO INTEREST IN A THIRD PARTY," HE SAID. "I REFUSED TO GO OUT TO A MEETING IN CHICAGO BECAUSE THE THIRD PARTY OVERTONES TO IT."

HE EMPHASIZED, HOWEVER, THAT THE THIRD PARTY ADVOCATES CONVENING IN CHICAGO INCLUDES MANY "GOOD PEOPLE WITH GOOD PURPOSES."

WELCH SAID HE SUPPORTED SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER, R-ARIZ., FOR THE 1960 PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. BUT HE SAID THE SOCIETY HAS NEVER "TAKEN ANY POSITION IN POLITICS NOR INTENDS TO TAKE ANY."

HE REFUSED TO SINGLE OUT PERSONS IN GOVERNMENT HE CONSIDERS COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS.

"I WILL NOT MENTION NAMES BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN A GAG RULE THAT

MAKES IT HARD FOR THE SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TO OPERATE," HE SAID. "THEY HAVE NOT EVEN MADE AN ATTEMPT TO EXPOSE COMMUNISTS IN GOVERNMENT FOR YEARS."

THE PROGRAM ENDED WHEN TIME RAN OUT ON DISCUSSION OF SEGREGATION.

"I AM OPPOSED TO SEGREGATION BY FORCE," WELCH STATED AS THE SHOW WENT OFF THE AIR.

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NIGHT LEAD CONSERVATIVES (350)

CHICAGO, APRIL 14 (AP)-U.S. REP. EDGAR W. HIESTAND OF CALIFORNIA SAID TODAY A THIRD POLITICAL PARTY "WOULD BE DISASTER FOR THE NATION."

HIESTAND, A MEMBER OF THE CONTROVERSIAL JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, ADDRESSED THE NEW PARTY RALLY (CAPS N, P, R), A THREE-DAY CONVENTION TO ORGANIZE A CONSERVATIVE POLITICAL PARTY. THE SESSION IS SPONSORED BY THE INDEPENDENT AMERICAN, A NEW ORLEANS PUBLICATION.

THE CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN SAID "SUGGESTIONS ARE FREQUENTLY MADE THAT CONSERVATIVES SHOULD FORM A THIRD PARTY. THIS, IN MY JUDGMENT, WOULD BE DISASTER...A THIRD PARTY WOULD CREATE A ONE-PARTY SYSTEM IN THIS COUNTRY FOR DECADES."

HE SAID CONSERVATIVES SHOULD "WORK WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF OUR EXISTING PARTIES."

KENT COURTNEY, PUBLISHER OF THE NEW ORLEANS NEWSPAPER, AND CONVENTION CHAIRMAN, SAID HE AND HIESTAND SEE EYE TO EYE ON MOST MATTERS, ALTHOUGH THE CONGRESSMAN OPPOSES A THIRD PARTY.

EARLIER, THE CHAIRMAN OF A GROUP SEEKING THE ABOLITION OF INCOME TAXES CHARGED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS FIGHTING THE MOVEMENT AT THE STATE LEVEL.

WILLIS E. STONE, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC FREEDOM, SAID FEDERAL OPPOSITION TO REPEAL OF THE INCOME TAX HAS ALLIED HIS GROUP TO THE BIRCH SOCIETY. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY ARE ATTENDING THE NEW PARTY RALLY.

STONE, A LOS ANGELES CONSULTING ENGINEER, SAID HIS COMMITTEE'S SO-CALLED LIBERTY, OR 24TH AMENDMENT CALLING FOR REPEAL OF INCOME TAXES MET DEFEAT BY SLIM MARGINS IN SOUTH DAKOTA, COLORADO, MISSISSIPPI AND MINNESOTA BECAUSE CONGRESSMEN APPLIED LOCAL PRESSURE.

"THE BUREAUCRACY IN WASHINGTON," HE SAID, "IS SO DISTURBED BY THE AMENDMENT, IT HAS ENLISTED THE U.S. SENATE TO GUIDE THE AMENDMENT TO DEFEAT."

THE PROPOSAL WILL MEET STIFF OPPOSITION THIS YEAR IN NEW JERSEY, TENNESSEE, IOWA AND OREGON, BUT FLORIDA MAY BECOME THE FIFTH STATE TO APPROVE IT, HE SAID.

ROGER W. CLAUS, 22, A SENIOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, TOLD 136 CONVENTION DELEGATES FROM AN ESTIMATED 26 STATES HE FEELS IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT THE BIRCH SOCIETY HAS BEEN CRITICIZED.

CLAUS SAID INTELLECTUALS HAVE LED THE COUNTRY TO THE LEFT, AND TERMED THE NATION'S ECONOMIC POLICIES CLOSER TO COMMUNISM'S KARL MARX THAN ADAM SMITH, 18TH CENTURY ECONOMY PHILOSOPHER.

HE CALLED FOR A CONSERVATIVE REVIVAL ENCOURAGED BY "A RAPID FORMATION OF A NEW CONSERVATIVE INTELLIGENSIA."

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BY BOB HARING

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., APRIL 14 (AP)-JOHN BIRCH WAS "A FINE YOUNG MAN," BUT STORIES ABOUT HIS AID TO A GROUP OF FLIERS DOWNED IN CHINA HAVE BEEN EXAGGERATED, RETIRED MAJ. GEN. JIMMY DOOLITTLE SAID TODAY.

THE FORMER AIRMAN WHO LED A SPECTACULAR BOMBING ATTACK ON TOKYO EARLY IN WORLD WAR II DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE CONTROVERSIAL SOCIETY WHICH BEARS THE NAME OF BIRCH, A ONE-TIME MISSIONARY WHO WAS KILLED BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS.

"'OHN BIRCH WAS ONE OF THE MOST PLEASANT YOUNG MEN I HAVE EVER MET," DOOLITTLE TOLD NEWSMEN DURING A STOP AT THE AIRPORT HERE EN ROUTE TO THE 19TH ANNUAL REUNION OF THE DOOLITTLE RAIDERS IN CAMDEN, ARK. "HE HELPED US A LOT WITH HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE LANGUAGE AND THE TERRITORY."

BUT DOOLITTLE SAID THAT BIRCH HIMSELF WAS TRYING TO GET OUT OF CHINA AT THE TIME "AND WE JUST JOINED FORCE."

SINCE BIRCH'S NAME HAS BECOME CONTROVERSIAL THERE HAVE BEEN STORIES THAT HE LED THE DOOLITTLE RAIDERS TO SAFETY.

DOOLITTLE'S MEN LANDED IN CHINA AFTER BOMBING TOKYO, THEN WORKED THEIR WAY BACK TO FRIENDLY TERRITORY. BIRCH AT THAT TIME WAS A MISSIONARY IN CHINA WHO ALSO WAS SEEKING TO GET OUT OF ENEMY COUNTRY, THE GENERAL SAID.

BIRCH LATER JOINED THE AMERICAN ARMY AS AN INTELLIGENCE AGENT IN CHINA. HE WAS KILLED BY A COMMUNIST BAND 10 DAYS AFTER THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

DOOLITTLE SAID HE HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH BIRCH AFTER THOSE CHINA DAYS.

ROBERT WELCH, A RETIRED CANDY MANUFACTURER, FOUNDED THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY IN HONOR OF BIRCH AND IT RECENTLY HAS BECOME CONTROVERSIAL BECAUSE OF ITS ULTRA-CONSERVATIVE VIEWPOINTS.

THE 64-YEAR-OLD DOOLITTLE NOW IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY, A CALIFORNIA COMPANY WHICH WORKS ON MISSILE PROGRAMS.

DOOLITTLE HAD A READY EXPLANATION FOR THE SO-CALLED "LAG" BEHIND THE RUSSIANS IN MISSILE DEVELOPMENT.

"THEY STARTED IN 1946...WE DIDN'T BEGIN UNTIL 1954," HE SAID. "RUSSIA CONCENTRATED ON ROCKETS FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES, WE CONCENTRATED ON EXPANDING BASIC KNOWLEDGE.

"EACH HAS SUCCEEDED IN ITS CHOSEN FIELD."

AMERICA HAS CAUGHT THE RUSSIANS IN ROCKET TECHNOLOGY, ALTHOUGH NOT IN SHEER SIZE OF ROCKETS, DOOLITTLE SAID. HE SAID A SATURN MISSILE PROGRAM, AIMED AT DEVELOPING A ROCKET WITH POWERFUL THRUST TO MATCH THOSE OF THE RUSSIANS BY USING CLUSTERS OF PROVEN ROCKET ENGINES, WAS ADOPTED BECAUSE IT WAS FASTER THAN DEVELOPING A BIG ENGINE.

"THE NEXT STEP WILL BE A BIG ONE," HE ADDED, "AND THEN CLUSTERS OF BIG ONES."

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(190) POLARIS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE NAVY SAID TODAY A RELATIVELY MILD MODIFICATION OF THE POLARIS MISSILE IS EXPECTED TO PREVENT FAILURE OF THE MISSILE WHEN SHOT FROM UNDER WATER.

THE NAVY GAVE THIS EXPLANATION WHEN ASKED ABOUT REPORTS THAT IT WAS HAVING TROUBLE FIRING THE MISSILE FROM SUBMERGED SUBMARINES.

POLARIS SUBMARINES, ATOMIC POWERED, EACH CARRIES 16 ROCKETS. THE PRESENT MODEL MISSILE HAS A RANGE OF ABOUT 1,200 MILES AND CARRIES A THERMONUCLEAR WARHEAD.

THE POLARIS IS LAUNCHED WHILE THE SUBMARINE IS SUBMERGED. ITS ROCKET ENGINE IS DESIGNED TO IGNITE UPON REACHING THE SURFACE.

THE NAVY SAID TODAY THERE ARE 18 UNDERWATER SHOTS OF THE MISSILE ON RECORD, AND THAT 10 OF THESE WERE SUCCESSES AND 8 WERE FAILURES. THE NAVY SAID OTHER SHOT OR SHOTS HAVE BEEN MADE BUT THERE HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULTS.

ON THE QUESTION OF UNDERWATER SHOT FAILURE, THE NAVY SAID:

"A RELATIVELY MILD MODIFICATION HAS BEEN MADE ON THE MISSILE AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT IT WILL PREVENT FUTURE FAILURES OF THIS NATURE. THIS IS A TECHNICAL MODIFICATION WHICH IS IN A CLASSIFIED FIELD AND CANNOT BE DISCUSSED FURTHER."

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ADVANCE FOR 9 PM EST TODAY (TIME SET BY SOURCE)

(ADVANCE)-NEW LONDON, CONN., APRIL 14 (AP)-THE COMMANDER OF THE U. S. ATLANTIC FLEET SUBMARINE FORCE TONIGHT PREDICTED A 100 PER

CENT NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBMARINE FORCE BY THE NAVY BY 1975.
VICE ADM. ELTON W. GRENFELL TOLD U. S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY CADETS THAT ONLY NUCLEAR SUBMARINES ARE BEING BUILT AND THAT THE NAVY "WILL REPLACE THE AGING WORLD WAR II BOATS AS RAPIDLY AS WE CAN AFFORD TO BUILD THE NUCLEAR ONES."
WHILE NOTING THAT THERE ARE 18 ATOMIC SUBMARINES NOW IN OPERATION, GRENFELL ESTIMATED IT WILL TAKE 10 TO 15 YEARS BEFORE AN ALL-NUCLEAR FORCE IS A REALITY.
OF THE FIRST TWO POLARIS FIRING SUBMARINES AT SEA--THE GEORGE WASHINGTON AND PATRICK HENRY--GRENFELL SAID IN HIS PREPARED TALK THAT THEY "COMMAND MORE DESTRUCTIVE POWER THAN ALL OF THE COMBINED ATTACKS OF THE ARMIES, NAVIES AND AIR FORCES IN THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF WARFARE INCLUDING THE TWO ATOMIC BOMBS USED IN WORLD WAR II."
GRENFELL SAID THE U. S. HAS A "FEW MORE THAN 100" SUBMARINES NOW IN COMMISSION, AS COMPARED WITH THE SOVIET UNION'S "LARGEST SUBMARINE FORCE IN THE WORLD" OF 400 VESSELS.
GRENFELL TOLD OF A STEADY INCREASE IN THE "TOTAL THREAT POSED BY THE SOVIET SUBMARINE FORCE." HE SAID THEY NOW PROBABLY HAVE IN OPERATION A NUMBER OF SUBMARINES CAPABLE OF LAUNCHING BALLISTIC MISSILES.
"IN THE COURSE OF NORMAL U. S. NAVY OPERATIONS," HE SAID, "SOVIET SUBMARINES WITH LARGE CONNING TOWER FAIRWATERS HAVE BEEN SIGHTED IN BOTH THE ATLANTIC AND IN THE PACIFIC. . .
"THERE ARE STRONG INDICATIONS. . . THAT THE SOVIETS ARE ENGATED IN A NUCLEAR POWERED SUBMARINE PROGRAM."
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GENEVA, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION INSISTED TODAY THAT SUSPENSION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS MUST REMAIN UNCONTROLLED FOR THE FIRST FOUR YEARS OF THE PROPOSED TEST BAN TREATY.
RUSSIA'S SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN MAINTAINED THAT OLD SOVIET DEMAND AT TODAY'S INCONCLUSIVE 290TH SESSION OF THE SNARLED THREE-POWER TALKS.
HE REITERATED MOSCOW'S OPPOSITION TO BRITISH AND AMERICAN VIEWS THAT A SUFFICIENTLY EFFECTIVE CONTROL SYSTEM COULD BE SET UP IN THE THREE NATIONS' AREAS WITHIN TWO YEARS TO BEGIN POLICING A TEST BAN.
CONFERENCE SOURCES SAID ARTHUR H. DEAN OF THE UNITED STATES AND SIR MICHAEL WRIGHT GAVE THE SOVIET NEGOTIATOR A HARD TIME TODAY. WESTERN SOURCES SAID HE WAS THROWN OFF BALANCE BY A BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS FROM THE TWO WESTERN DELEGATES, WHO SOUGHT TO GET A CLEAR EXPLANATION FROM TSARAPKIN FOR THE SOVIET DEMAND.
SIR MICHAEL, WHO WAS CHAIRMAN TODAY, FINALLY WOUND UP THE 80-MINUTE SESSION BY SAYING: "THERE SEEMS TO BE SO MUCH CONTRADICTION, AND THE SOVIET DELEGATE SEEMS TO HAVE BECOME SO CONFUSED THAT OUT OF PITY FOR HIM I WON'T TURN THE KNIFE IN THE WOUND ANY MORE TODAY."
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FALLOUT
WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-NEW RESEARCH INDICATES THAT THE FRENCH A-BOMB TESTS OF LAST YEAR MAY HAVE CONTRIBUTED SOMEWHAT TO WORLDWIDE RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT.
THIS WAS REPORTED TODAY BY A TEAM OF ARKANSAS SCIENTISTS WHO SAID THE TESTS MAY ALSO HAVE CONFIRMED A TENTATIVE THEORY ABOUT ATMOSPHERIC CIRCULATION IN THE TROPICS.
RESEARCHERS P. K. KURODA, H. L. HODGES AND H. E. MOORE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS, FAYETTEVILLE, TOLD ABOUT IT IN A REPORT TO THE TECHNICAL JOURNAL SCIENCE.
HITHERTO, THEY SAID, IT HAS BEEN GENERALLY ACCEPTED THAT ATOM BOMBS, SUCH AS THOSE DETONATED BY FRANCE IN THE SAHARA DESERT IN FEBRUARY AND APRIL OF 1960, INJECT THEIR DEBRIS SOLELY INTO THE

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TROPOSPHERE--WITH THE FALLOUT BEING LARGELY LOCALIZED OR REGIONALIZED. THE TROPOSPHERE IS THAT PART OF THE ATMOSPHERE THAT EXTENDS ONLY ABOUT 90 MILES ABOVE THE EARTH.
IN CONTRAST, THEY SAID, DEBRIS FROM HYDROGEN BOMBS ENTERS THE STRATOSPHERE HIGHER UP--AND CAUSES THE WORLDWIDE KIND OF FALLOUT.
BUT THEY SAID DUTIES OF RADIOISOTOPES COLLECTED IN RAIN AND SNOW AT FAYETTEVILLE INDICATE THAT THERE WAS A SMALL RISE IN THE STRATOSPHERE'S CONTENT OF RADIOACTIVE STRONTIUM FOLLOWING THE FRENCH TESTS.
FOUR YEARS AGO, THEY SAID, A TEAM OF SCIENTISTS OFFERED A MODEL FOR THE GLOBAL CIRCULATION OF AIR MASSES AND PROPOSED THAT THERE IS AN UPWARD FLOW OF AIR IN THE TROPICAL REGION.
THE FALLOUT RESEARCH, THEY ADDED, WOULD APPEAR TO BEAR OUT THIS THEORY. THAT IS, THE EVIDENCE SUGGESTS THAT PART OF THE DEBRIS FROM THE FRENCH TESTS WAS CARRIED UPWARD INTO THE STRATOSPHERE BY THIS UPWARD FLOW OF AIR.
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TOLEDO, OHIO, APRIL 14 (AP)--THE ADVANCE GUARD OF A CALIFORNIA-TO-MOSCOW WALK FOR PEACE ARRIVED IN TOLEDO TODAY.
FIRST TO ARRIVE WAS SCOTT MERRICK, 35-YEAR-OLD NAVY VETERAN FROM NEW YORK, AND HIS WIFE, BEA. THEY WERE FOLLOWED BY 29 COMPANIONS WHO LEFT SAN FRANCISCO DEC. 1. THEY SEEK NON-VIOLENT SOLUTIONS TO WORLD PROBLEMS.
TWO OF THE GROUP--JERRY LEHMANN, 24, OF MOKENA, ILL., AN OBERLIN COLLEGE GRADUATE STUDENT AND CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR, AND SUSAN HOFFMAN, 18, NEW YORK CITY--APPEARED IN FRONT OF CONTINENTAL AVIATION AND ENGINEERING CORP. HERE.
THEY CARRIED SIGNS AND PASSED OUT LITERATURE URGING PEOPLE NOT TO WORK IN DEFENSE INDUSTRIES.
SIMILAR DISPLAYS WERE STAGED AT THE ARMY RECRUITING CENTER AND WILLYS MOTORS, INC.
THE GROUP, WHICH AVERAGES 17 MILES A DAY, EXPECTS TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW NEXT NOVEMBER. THEY PLAN TO FLY FROM NEW YORK TO LONDON AND WALK ACROSS EUROPE.
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(110) SHRIVER
WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-PEACE CORPS DIRECTOR SARGENT SHRIVER WILL LEAVE FOR ASIA AND AFRICA SHORTLY TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE PEACE CORPS PROJECTS WITH THE LEADERS OF UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES.
THE TRIP WILL TAKE HIM TO NIGERIA, INDIA, PAKISTAN, BURMA, THAILAND, AND THE PHILIPPINES, THE PEACE CORPS ANNOUNCED TODAY.
IN INDIA, HE WILL BE AN OFFICIAL GUEST OF PRIME MINISTER NEHRU. NEHRU HAS INVITED SHRIVER TO DISCUSS THE PEACE CORPS WITH HIM ON MAY 2.
A SPOKESMAN FOR THE PEACE CORPS SAID SHRIVER IS CONSIDERING A SIMILAR TRIP TO SOME SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES.
ALTHOUGH THE SPOKESMAN SAID SHRIVER WOULD LEAVE FOR NIGERIA, THE FIRST STOP, IN ABOUT A WEEK, NO DEFINITE DATE WAS SET.
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LONDON, APRIL 14 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN SAID TONIGHT IT WAS "COMPLETE NONSENSE" TO SUGGEST THAT BRITAIN HAD BEEN ADVISED BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO ABANDON ITS "HONEST BROKER" ROLE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.
MACMILLAN WAS ASKED DURING A TELEVISED NEWS CONFERENCE WHAT HE THOUGHT OF A RECENT REPORT APPEARING IN THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE

ON HIS WASHINGTON TALKS WITH THE U.S. EXECUTIVE. THE HERALD TRIBUNE SAID PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAD BEGUN "TO REASSERT THE ROLE OF THE UNITED STATES AS A KIND OF FIRST AMONG EQUALS" AND SAID HE HAD TOLD MACMILLAN THAT BRITAIN'S GO-BETWEEN ROLE WITH MOSCOW WAS NO LONGER NEEDED.

MACMILLAN LOOKED FAINTLY ANNOYED AND THEN SNAPPED: "IT'S COMPLETE NONSENSE."

HE ADDED THAT THERE HAD BEEN "NO ELEMENT OF NEGOTIATION" IN HIS TALKS WITH THE PRESIDENT; IT WAS A CONSULTATION."

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KENNEDY-TRIP

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY APPARENTLY RULED OUT ANY EXTENDED EUROPEAN TOUR DURING HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP TO PARIS.

HE DID SO BY SAYING HE INTENDS TO KEEP A DATE TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES AT WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY IN MORGANTOWN ON JUNE 5.

KENNEDY IS SCHEDULED TO BE IN PARIS MAY 31 AND JUNE 1-2 FOR CONFERENCES WITH FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE.

THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS HE MIGHT VISIT LONDON DURING HIS TRIP. ITALY HAS INSISTED THAT THE PRESIDENT COME TO ROME IN THE EVENT HE VISITED EUROPEAN CAPITALS OTHER THAN PARIS.

IF HE FOLLOWS HIS PRESENT SCHEDULE AS NOW SEEMS LIKELY, KENNEDY FILL BLY BACK TO WASHINGTON ON JUNE 3.

THE QUESTION OF DATES CAME UP TODAY WHEN KENNEDY WAS INVITED TO A BANQUET SPONSORED BY THE "BIG BROTHERS," AN ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO COMBATTING JUVENILE DELINQUENCY.

A DELEGATION THAT EXTENDED THE INVITATION SAID KENNEDY SUGGESTED JUNE 7 FOR THE BANQUET AFTER CHECKING HIS CALENDAR AND SAYING HE HAD A DATE AT MORGANTOWN JUNE 5.

THE DINNER WILL HONOR EDWARD FOLEY WHO SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE KENNEDY INAUGURAL COMMITTEE AND WHO LONG HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE "BIG BROTHER" MOVEMENT.

THE INVITATION WAS EXTENDED BY A DELEGATION WHICH INCLUDED DREW PEARSON, PRESIDENT OF THE WASHINGTON AREA "BIG BROTHERS," JUDGE DAVID L. BAZELON OF THE U. S. COURT OF APPEALS, JUDGE LUTHER W. YOUNGDAHL OF THE U. S. DISTRICT COURT, FORMER DISTRICT COMMISSIONER F. JOSEPH DONOHUE AND ARTHUR CLARENDON SMITH.

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(280) KENNEDY-CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY SAID TODAY AN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY MEETING TO BE HELD IN PARIS NEXT WEEK WILL BE ONE OF HIGH AND SYMBOLIC SIGNIFICANCE.

THE PRESIDENT SAID THIS IN A STATEMENT NOTING THAT THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE WILL BE LEAVING FOR FRANCE THIS WEEKEND. THE PARIS MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

WALTER W. HELLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS, WILL HEAD THIS COUNTRY'S 15-MEMBER DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE OF THE ECONOMIC POLICY COMMITTEE OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION (OEEC).

"NOW THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS RATIFIED THE CONVENTION ESTABLISHING THE ORGANIZATION FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT . . . THE PARIS MEETING TAKES ON A HIGH AND SYMBOLIC SIGNIFICANCE," KENNEDY SAID.

"IT WILL BE THE FIRST MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC POLICY COMMITTEE TO BE CONDUCTED WITHIN THE NEW SPIRIT OF THE OECD--A SPIRIT WHICH THE UNITED STATES HAS UNDERTAKEN TO FOSTER BY ASSUMING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF FULL MEMBERSHIP."

THE PRESIDENT SAID THE MEMBER NATIONS OF THE NEW ECONOMIC ORGANIZATION--THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, AND NATIONS OF WESTERN EUROPE--"ARE ENTERING A NEW ERA IN WHICH THE DAY-TO-DAY ECONOMIC AFFAIRS OF THE WESTERN NATIONS ARE BECOMING MORE AND MORE CLOSELY INTERTWINED."

HE ADDED:

"WE FACE PROBLEMS AND OPPORTUNITIES TO WHICH WE MUST RESPOND IN FULL AWARENESS OF THE COMMON STAKE IN SOUND DECISIONS. TO OVERCOME RECESSION AND UNEMPLOYMENT, TO ACHIEVE AND MAINTAIN HIGH RATES OF GROWTH, TO ENCOURAGE WORLD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT--THESE ARE NO LONGER MERELY INDEPENDENT NATIONAL GOALS TO BE PURSUED BY EACH OF OUR 20 MEMBERS COUNTRIES IN ISOLATION FROM OTHERS. THEY ARE ALSO COMMON GOALS WHICH CALL FOR SUSTAINED COMMON ACTION THROUGH ECONOMIC POLICIES WHICH REFLECT OUR COMMON INTERESTS."

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WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)--THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE SAID TODAY THAT DEAN ACHESON ON HIS CURRENT TRIP TO EUROPE IS WEARING TWO HATS--ONE AS A U.S. OFFICIAL, THE OTHER AS A PRIVATE ATTORNEY.

THE COMMITTEE IN ITS PUBLICATION "BATTLE LINE" ASKED WHETHER ACHESON IS GUILTY OF "MORE THAN A MORAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST."

ACHESON, SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE TRUMAN ADMINISTRATION AND NOW A SPECIAL ADVISER TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY ON NATO AFFAIRS, CONFERRED IN BONN LAST SUNDAY WITH GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF NATO MATTERS.

THE NEXT DAY, THE GOP COMMITTEE SAID, ACHESON WAS AT THE HAGUE REPRESENTING CAMBODIA AGAINST THAILAND BEFORE THE WORLD COURT, OR AS THE COMMITTEE PUT IT, "ONE U.S. ALLY AGAINST ANOTHER AS A PRIVATE ATTORNEY."

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ACHESON'S OFFICE HERE SAID HE IS STILL ABROAD, THAT HE WENT TO EUROPE STRICTLY ON THE CASE BEFORE THE WORLD COURT, AND THAT ANY CONFERENCE HELD IN BONN WAS "PURELY INCIDENTAL OR ACCIDENTAL."

"HE DIDN'T GO ABROAD AS A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL," AN ACHESON AIDE SAID.

DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID IN BONN SUNDAY THAT ACHESON WAS INVITED TO BONN BY ADENAUER.

THE GOP COMMITTEE SAID ACHESON'S "ABILITY TO SWITCH OVERNIGHT FROM OFFICIAL TO PRIVATE ATTORNEY RAISES SOME INTERESTING QUESTIONS:

"1. SINCE HE OPERATES IN THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS FIELD AS BOTH AN OFFICIAL AND AN ATTORNEY, IS HE GUILTY OF MORE THAN MORAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST?

"2. DOES THAILAND THINK DEAN ACHESON IS ACTING AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OR AS A PAID PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL?

"3. DOES DEAN ACHESON ADVISE THE PRESIDENT AND HIS FORMER AIDE, DEAN RUSK, AS A DISINTERESTED OFFICIAL OR AS AN ATTORNEY REPRESENTING FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS?"

THE COMMITTEE ASKED WHAT ACTION PRESIDENT KENNEDY IS GOING TO TAKE AND ADDED:

"AS FAR AS CAN BE LEARNED, THE DEAN CARRIES ONLY ONE BRIEF CASE. IT SEEMS HE CARRIES HIS OFFICIAL PAPERS OVER TO NATO AND HIS PRIVATE FEES HOME IN THE SAME BAG."

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OPERATION ABOLITION

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IS KEEPING THE CONTROVERSIAL FILM "OPERATION ABOLITION" IN ITS FILM LIBRARIES ON AN "ON CALL" BASIS FOR THOSE ASKING TO VIEW IT.

BUT THE FILM, COMPOSED OF NEWSREEL CLIPS OF STUDENT RIOTS AGAINST THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES IN SAN FRANCISCO LAST MAY, "WILL NOT BE PRESCRIBED IN THE TRAINING OF PERSONNEL."

THIS POSITION WAS SET FORTH IN A MEMORANDUM FROM DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROSWELL L. GILPATRIC TO THE SECRETARIES OF THE ARMY, NAVY AND AIR FORCE.

THE 45-MINUTE FILM, MADE BY A WASHINGTON FIRM, HAS CAUSED A CONSIDERABLE FUSS. SOME GROUPS CONTEND IT PRESENTS DOCUMENTED PROOF OF THE COMMUNIST TECHNIQUE OF USING MISGUIDED DUPES TO FURTHER ITS PURPOSES. OPPONENTS CALL THE FILM A DISTORTION INTENDED TO PERPETUATE THE COMMITTEE.

A FORM LETTER, SENT BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN REPLY TO CITIZEN

QUERIES ABOUT "OPERATION ABOLITION," SAID SEVERAL PRINTS WERE BOUGHT BY THE OFFICE OF ARMED FORCES INFORMATION AND EDUCATION (CAPS OAFIE) "BUT WERE FOUND UNSUITABLE FOR USE IN THE MILITARY INFORMATION PROGRAM."

"IN ADDITION," THE LETTER SAID, "THE SERVICES PURCHASED A NUMBER OF PRINTS WHICH THEY PLACED IN THEIR VARIOUS FILM LIBRARIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

"THE SERVICES NOW HAVE THEM ON AN 'ON CALL' BASIS, BUT WILL NOT USE THEM IN PRESCRIBED TRAINING PROGRAMS."

A PENTAGON SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THIS MEANS A BASE COMMANDER, INFORMATION OFFICER OR OTHER PERSON CAN OBTAIN A PRINT ON REQUEST FOR SHOWING.

HE SAID 74 PRINTS WERE BOUGHT FROM WASHINGTON VIDEO, THE PRODUCER FIRM, AT $100 A COPY.

GILPATRIC'S MEMORANDUM, DATED MARCH 10, AND A FORM LETTER BOTH SAID THAT THE OFFICE IS PREPARING A FILM "COVERING TACTICS EMPLOYED BY COMMUNISTS SEEKING TO MANIPULATE YOUTH."

THEY SAID THE NEW FILM IS BEING PRODUCED "WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK" OF MATERIAL SET FORTH IN "COMMUNIST TARGET--YOUTH," A REPORT OF FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER.

AFTER DETAILED REVIEW, THE LETTER SAID, THE FILM--WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER WAY SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER--WILL BE USED IN THE TROOP INFORMATION PROGRAM.

AS FOR FUTURE POLICY, GILPATRIC SAID:

"THERE IS PRESENTLY BEING ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CENTRALIZED PROCEDURES FOR EVALUATING MATERIALS DESIGNED FOR INDOCTRINATION OF PERSONNEL OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT IN THE GENERAL AREA OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND RELATED FIELDS.

"THIS EVALUATION WILL APPLY TO ALL MATERIAL, WRITTEN, PICTORIAL OR AUDIO, USED IN TRAINING PROGRAMS AND TROOP INFORMATION PROGRAMS, AND WILL BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE SECURITY AND POLICY REVIEW REGULATIONS OF THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT."

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(200) RED CHINA-GOP

WASHINGTON, APRIL 14 (AP)-SEN. MIKE MANSFIELD, D-MONT., TODAY PROPOSED A SUBSTITUTE FOR A REPUBLICAN-SPONSORED RESOLUTION RENEWING CONGRESSIONAL OPPOSITION TO RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA AND HER SEATING IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE SENATE MAJORITY LEADER SUGGESTED LANGUAGE HE DISCRIBED AS "UPHOLDING THE HAND" OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY BY PLEDGING SUPPORT FOR CONTINUED COMMITMENT TO THE ANTIONALIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA AND NATIONALIST CHINA'S CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

SEN. EVERETT M. DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS, THE SENAT REPUBLICAN LEADER, AGREED TO CONSIDER THE NEW LANGUAGE. BUT SEN. NORRIS COTTON, R-N.H., ARGUED THAT IT WOULD LEAVE "A LOOPHOLE" AND UNDER WHICH THE UNITED STATES COULD SUPPORT THE FORMOSA GOVERNMENT AND STILL "GO INTO A TWO-CHINA POLICY" UNDER WHICH RED CHINA COULD BE ADMITTED TO THE U.N.

MANSFIELD REPLIED THAT INSOFAR AS HE IS CONCERNED "THERE IS ONLY ONE CHINA AND THAT IS THE GOVERNMENT ON TAIWAN (FORMOSA)."

COTTON SAID THAT THE RESOLUTION SHOULD MAKE THAT "CYSTAL CLEAR." HE SUGGESTED THAT THE PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE BE REVISED TO PLEDGE SUPPORT OF THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT "AS THE SOLE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE IN THE UNITED NATIONS."

MANSFIELD SAID HE AND DIRKSEN WOULD GIVEN CONSIDERATION TO COTTON'S LANGUAGE IN AN EFFORT TO AGREE ON A RESOLUTION ALL CAN SUPPORT.

MANSFIELD MADE HIS MOVE AS DIRKSEN WAS PREPARED TO INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION WHICH DIRKSEN SAID WAS DESIGNED TO UPHOLD KENNEDY'S HAND "IN HIS STATED OPPOSITION TO ANY CHANGE IN OUR POLICY ON RED CHINA."

ONE REPUBLICAN, SEN. GEORGE D. AIKEN OF VERMONT, DIFFERED WITH THAT DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSAL. HE SAID IT LOOKED TO HIM MORE LIKE A WARNING TO THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION AGAINST ANY RELAXATION OF THIS COUNTRY'S ANTI-COMMUNIST POLICY.

MANSFIELD SAID CONGRESS HAS MANY TIMES ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS SIMPLY VOICING OPPOSITION TO RED CHINA RECOGNITION AND U. N. SEATING.

HE SAID THAT IN THE FACE OF SUCH EXPRESSIONS, THE NUMBER OF NATIONS FAVORING RED CHINA'S ADMISSION TO THE U. N. HAS GROWN STEADILY THROUGH THE YEARS.

"THE PRESIDENT IS OPPOSED TO SEATING COMMUNIST CHINA IN THE UNITED NATIONS," MANSFIELD DECLARED, AND OUGHT TO BE SUPPORTED BY "POSITIVE LANGUAGE."

MANSFIELD THEN OFFERED LANGUAGE SAYING IT IS THE SENSE OF CONGRESS "THAT IT SUPPORTS THE PRESIDENT IN HIS AFFIRMATION THAT THE UNITED STATES SHALL CONTINUE TO MEET ITS COMMITMENTS TO THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT ON FORMOSA AND SHALL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE TAIWAN (FORMOSA) GOVERNMENT IN ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS."

MANSFIELD SAID KENNEDY WOULD WELCOME "SUCH AN EXPRESSION OF SUPPORT" AND CONGRESS WOULD THEN BE "UPHOLDING HIS HANDS."

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HONG KONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 15 (AP)-THE BRITISH-OWNED SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST REPORTED TODAY A STRONG AND WELL-ORGANIZED MOVEMENT AGAINST THE COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT HAS MADE ITSELF FELT IN SHANGHAI.

THE PAPER QUOTED RETURNING TRAVELERS AS SAYING A "REACTIONARY MOVEMENT" HAS BEGUN PLASTERING THE CITY WITH POSTERS CONDEMNING THE GOVERNMENT AND COMPLAINING ABOUT THE SHORTAGE OF FOOD CAUSED BY LAST YEAR'S CROP FAILURE. ONE WOMAN RECENTLY RETURNED FROM SHANGHAI SAID THERE WERE "EXTENSIVE UNDERGROUND REACTIONARY ACTIVITIES" IN THE CITY.

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AP FOREIGN SERVICE ADVANCE FOR SATURDAY AMS APRIL 15

(ADVANCE) HONG KONG, APRIL 14 (AP)-THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE CURRYING FAVOR WITH THE GNARLED OLD PEASANT OF CHINA AGAIN.

"WE MUST CONSULT HIM HUMBLY ON AGRICULTURAL MATTERS," THE OFFICIAL PEOPLE'S DAILY SAYS. "HE IS A FARMING EXPERT WITH RICH PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE."

THIS IS QUITE A CHANGE OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS. THE CHINESE PEASANT AND HIS WAYS WERE DENOUNCED UNTIL RECENTLY AS FEUDALISTIC AND OBSOLTE.

THE DOCTRINAIRE LEADERS OF RED CHINA SAID THEY KNEW MORE ABOUT AGRICULTURE THAN HE DID. THEY DECREED GRANDIOSE PLANS FOR HIM TO FULFIL. AND THEY PUNISHED HIM MERCILESSLY IF HE FELL DOWN ON THE JOB.

THEY ORDERED CLOSE PLANTING AND DEEP PLOWING. THEY SET TARGET DATES THAT WERS, IN SOME CASES, IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET. AND THEY DECREED THE TYPE OF PLANTS THE PEASANT SHOULD GROW, FREQUENTLY WITHOUT ANY REGARD FOR THE CLIMATE, SOIL OR OTHER LOCAL CONDITIONS.

ACCORDING TO THE CLOSE PLANTING THEORY, THE CLOSER YOU PLANTED YOUR PLANTS, THE MORE YOU WOULD HARVEST. PEASANTS OVERPLANTED SO BADLY IN SOME AREAS THAT ENTIRE CROPS WERE LOST.

DEEP PLOUVHING WAS SUPPOSED TO COMBAT BAD SOIL CONDITIONS BUT IT USED MORE LABOR THAN THE CHINESE COULD AFFORD AND AS A RESULT OTHER WORK WAS NEGLECTED OR ABANDONED.

IT WAS ALL PART OF THE BIG-LEAP-FORWARD CAMPAIGN WITH WHICH COMMUN-

IST CHINA HOPED TO OVERTAKE THE WEST IN AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN ONE GIANT LEAP.

THE CAMPAIGN HAS NOW BEEN ABANDONED, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, AND THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS NOW ARE SAYING THE BEST WAY TO INCREASE PRODUCTION IS TO SOLICIT EXTENSIVELY THE ADVICE OF THE OLD PEASANTS.

"THE OLD PEASANT," THE PEOPLE'S DAILY NOW SAYS, "KNOWS THE LAND LIKE THE PALM OF HIS HAND. HE HAS CULTIVATED CROPS FOR DECADES. HE KNOWS WHAT CROPS SHOULD BE PLANTED WHERE, WHAT FERTILIZER SHOULD BE USED FOR CERTAIN SOIL AND WHAT SEEDS ARE WATER-RESISTANT AND DISEASE-RESISTANT."

END ADVANCE FOR SATURDAY AMS APRIL 15...MOVED APRIL 13

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BERLIN, APRIL 14 (AP)-A 70-YEAR-OLD EAST GERMAN WAS SENTENCED TO EIGHT YEARS IMPRISONMENT BY A COMMUNIST COURT TODAY FOR HIS PART IN THE DEATH SENTENCES OF 70 POLES DURING THE NAZI ERA. THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN NEWS SERVICE, ADN, SAID THE DEFENDANT, JOHANNES [illegible], WAS A MEMBER OF A SPECIAL NAZI COURT IN GERMAN-OCCUPIED POLAND IN WORLD WAR II. HE WAS TRIED BY THE DISTRICT COURT AT SCHWERIN, EAST GERMANY.

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